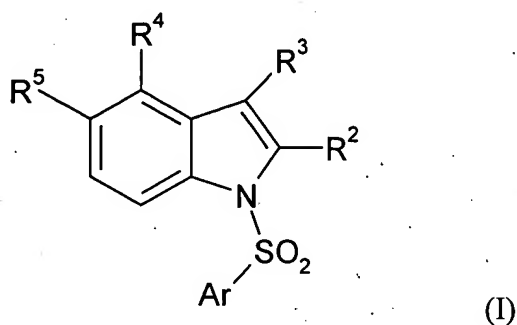


NOVEL COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

ABSTRACT

The invention provides 2, 3-, 4- or 5-substituted-N1-(arylsulfonyl)indole and (heteroaryl)indole compounds of the general formula (I):



in which Ar, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined in the specification. The compounds bind to the 5-HT₆ receptor and are useful for the treatment and prophylaxis of disorders mediated by the 5-HT₆ receptor, such as obesity and CNS disorders.

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